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Letter dated 21 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that, recently, a defector from the North, Sin Tong Hyok, who has pretended to be an "escaper from the prison camp in north Korea", confessed that he had told lies about his past, apologized for misleading people and pledged not to be involved in the "human rights campaign" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) in the future.

As the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had clarified on several occasions, Sin is a swindler who had appeared with a false name and career, and no more than a parasite who has prolonged his remaining days by noisily trumpeting the misinformation provided by his masters. Sin has styled himself a "survivor in the prison camp" that does not exist in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, no more than a sheer lie and a fiction.

What is ridiculous is that the former president George W. Bush, the current Secretary of State John Kerry and other figures in the United States, not content to resort to their desperate anti-DPRK campaign, let even such liars as Sin appear at a "high-level meeting on the situation of human rights in the North" held in New York in 2014 and highly praised him. Moreover, the commission of inquiry (COI) on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea established by the Human Rights Council invited Sin to testify his false story and composed a report on the basis of false testimonies provided by defectors like Sin as a United Nations document. This reminds us that the former US Secretary of State Powell made up lies with regard to the Iraqi capability of weapons of mass destruction at the august United Nations forum before the US invasion of Iraq.

Sin's admission of his lies goes to prove that everything told by those who claim to be "defectors from the North" cannot be trusted, and that the above-mentioned COI report is peppered with sheer lies. So needless to say, all the "resolutions" on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea forcibly adopted by the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly on the basis of such false documents are invalid.

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It is a bitter shame for the United Nations to be involved in the racket against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the basis of false information.

I strongly request you to take appropriate measures to put an end to and prevent the reoccurrence of such anti-DPRK plots in the Human Rights Council.

For your information on Sin Tong Hyok's true nature, I would like to inform you of the following links:

www.uriminzokkiri.com/itv/index.php?ppt=record&st=true&no=24362

www.uriminzokkiri.com/itv/index.php?ppt=record&st=true&pagenum=1&bbspage=46&no=24382

I would be grateful if you could kindly have the present letter circulated as a document of the twenty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council, under agenda item 4.

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